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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

LANCE REBERGER,

Plaintiff,

v.

MICHAEL KOEHN et al.,

Defendants.

3:15-cv-00468-MMD-VPC

**ORDER**

This action is a *pro se* civil rights amended complaint filed pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 1983 by a state prisoner. Plaintiff has submitted an application to proceed *in forma pauperis*. (ECF No. 1). Based on the financial information provided, the Court finds that Plaintiff is unable to prepay the full filing fee in this matter.

The Court entered a screening order on July 13, 2017. (ECF No. 17). A follow-up order imposed a 90-day stay and the Court entered a subsequent order in which the parties were assigned to mediation by a court-appointed mediator. (ECF No. 19, 21). On November 22, 2017, this Court held a telephonic status conference, vacated the scheduled mediation, and ordered that Plaintiff's application to proceed *in forma pauperis* be processed and that the case proceed to litigation. (ECF No. 24).

For the foregoing reasons, IT IS ORDERED that:

1. Plaintiff's application to proceed *in forma pauperis* (ECF No. 1) is GRANTED. Plaintiff shall not be required to pay an initial installment of the filing fee. In the event that this action is dismissed, the full filing fee must still be paid pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1915(b)(2).

2. The movant herein is permitted to maintain this action to conclusion without the necessity of prepayment of any additional fees or costs or the giving of security therefor. This

1 order granting leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* shall not extend to the issuance and/or  
2 service of subpoenas at government expense.

3 3. Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1915(b)(2), the Nevada Department of Corrections shall  
4 pay to the Clerk of the United States District Court, District of Nevada, 20% of the preceding  
5 month's deposits to Plaintiff's account (**Lance Reberger, #39494**), in the months that the  
6 account exceeds \$10.00, until the full \$350.00 filing fee has been paid for this action. The  
7 Clerk of the Court shall **SEND** a copy of this order to the Finance Division of the Clerk's Office.  
8 The Clerk of the Court shall also **SEND** a copy of this order to the attention of the Chief of  
9 Inmate Services for the Nevada Department of Corrections, P.O. Box 7011, Carson City, NV  
10 89702.

11 4. The Clerk of the Court shall electronically **SERVE** a copy of this order and a copy  
12 of Plaintiff's amended complaint (ECF No. 18) on the Office of the Attorney General of the  
13 State of Nevada by adding the Attorney General of the State of Nevada to the docket sheet.  
14 This does not indicate acceptance of service.

15 5. Service must be perfected within ninety (90) days from the date of this order  
16 pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 4(m).

17 6. Subject to the findings of the screening order and follow up order (ECF No. 17,  
18 19), within **twenty-one (21) days** of the date of entry of this order, the Attorney General's  
19 Office shall file a notice advising the Court and Plaintiff of: (a) the names of the defendants for  
20 whom it accepts service; (b) the names of the defendants for whom it does not accept service,  
21 and (c) the names of the defendants for whom it is filing the last-known-address information  
22 under seal. As to any of the named defendants for whom the Attorney General's Office cannot  
23 accept service, the Office shall file, *under seal*, but shall not serve the inmate Plaintiff the last  
24 known address(es) of those defendant(s) for whom it has such information. If the last known  
25 address of the defendant(s) is a post office box, the Attorney General's Office shall attempt  
26 to obtain and provide the last known physical address(es).

27 7. If service cannot be accepted for any of the named defendant(s), Plaintiff shall  
28 file a motion identifying the unserved defendant(s), requesting issuance of a summons, and

1 specifying a full name and address for the defendant(s). For the defendant(s) as to which the  
2 Attorney General has not provided last-known-address information, Plaintiff shall provide the  
3 full name and address for the defendant(s).

4 8. If the Attorney General accepts service of process for any named defendant(s),  
5 such defendant(s) shall file and serve an answer or other response to the amended complaint  
6 within **sixty (60) days** from the date of this order.

7 9. Henceforth, Plaintiff shall serve upon defendant(s) or, if an appearance has been  
8 entered by counsel, upon their attorney(s), a copy of every pleading, motion or other document  
9 submitted for consideration by the Court. Plaintiff shall include with the original document  
10 submitted for filing a certificate stating the date that a true and correct copy of the document  
11 was mailed or electronically filed to the defendants or counsel for the defendants. If counsel  
12 has entered a notice of appearance, Plaintiff shall direct service to the individual attorney  
13 named in the notice of appearance, at the physical or electronic address stated therein. The  
14 Court may disregard any document received by a district judge or magistrate judge which has  
15 not been filed with the Clerk, and any document received by a district judge, magistrate judge,  
16 or the Clerk which fails to include a certificate showing proper service.

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18 DATED: This 28<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2017.

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21 United States Magistrate Judge  
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